

Peabody Elementary School Newsletter

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Parent Portal

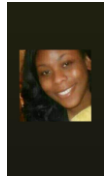
Five Reasons to Sign-up

- Communicate with your child’s teacher
- Check your child’s grades
- Look up your child’s attendance information
- Receive important updates
- View the cafeteria menu

Upcoming Events

- 11/8 - No School Election Day- District Closed
- 11/10 - Peabody Fall Festival 3:15pm-4:30pm (Gym Door #6)
- 11/11- No School Veterans Day- District Closed
- 11/12 - Girls on the Run St. Louis - Forest Park @ the Muny
- 11/18 - Progress Reports for Quarter 2
- 11/21-25 - No School - Holiday Thanksgiving; District Closed

Meet Our New Teacher



Meet Ms. Adams – Cross Cat Resource Teacher

Hi, families!

I am Peabody Elementary’s new Cross Cat Resource Teacher! I am looking forward to a great year of learning and growing with you and your kiddos! I have been with SLPS since 2019, but I have 10 years of experience in Special Education and tutoring. I take pride in allowing my students to reach their fullest potential! Some of my favorite things to do are read and write. We will do many fun projects surrounding reading and writing in my room this year!

Meet Our New Social Worker



Meet Mrs. E. Hamilton–Social Worker

Greetings!

My name is Ednesha Hamilton. I am the social worker at Peabody Elementary. I graduated from Jackson State University where I played women’s basketball for 4 years while receiving my bachelor’s in social work. I then continued my education at The University of Southern Mississippi where I received my master’s in social work.

I am a wife and mom of a precious baby boy, and I absolutely love what I do. My duty is to help serve, guide, support, and be a resource to those around me, including YOU! I am so excited about starting my new journey with the SLPS family working with the children at Peabody Elementary! I take joy and pleasure in working with the youth and am looking forward to helping make a difference in each and every life that walk the hallways.

I have a heart for children and my desire is that I may be able to spark just a small fire in their lives that will help keep them on track, energetic, and excited about success!! I am looking forward to a fantastic school year!

Promoting Student Well-Being

Did you know that SLPS provides students with mental health services? For more information on how we support students’ mental health and wellness, please see the attached flyer.

Peabody Pride “STRONGER TOGETHER”

Dear Parents,

Peabody’s administration, faculty, and staff want to say thank you. We value your trust and confidence in us and sincerely appreciate you! Your commitment as a parent/guardian is much appreciated. We want to assure you that our school is a safe place for all of us. We conduct Emergency Drills throughout the course of the school year. Peabody’s teachers have Emergency Drills Poster displayed in their classrooms and they have their copy of the Emergency Standard Operation Guideline for Classrooms. All of our teachers have reviewed and are aware of the procedures for conducting these drills and have reviewed and practiced the safety procedures and expectations with our scholars. Teachers and scholars execute each drill as if it were a true emergency. Peabody Elementary conduct five drills, they are as follows:

1. **Fire Drill** – During a fire drill, we focus on evacuation routes and the ability to exit the building swiftly and safely. Our teachers are mindful not to gather in large groups in the hallways and stairwells during the evacuation.
2. **Earthquake Drill** – A recording is played over the intercom instructing and directing students on what to do during the drill. Our teachers and scholars take cover as they would during a real earthquake crisis.
3. **Intruder/Active Shooter/Threat of Violence Drill** – During an intruder drill, all scholars will shelter in a corner or closet away from the classroom door and windows as to not be seen nor heard by an intruder.
4. **Tornado Drill** – During a tornado drill, all classes come down to the main hallway on the first floor swiftly and orderly. It is critical to get our scholars to the lowest point of the building away from doors and windows.
5. **Lockdown Procedure** – This is an emergency procedure used when there is potential danger within the school vicinity or an emergency medical situation within the school.

We are here to answer any questions or help in any way we can. Please contact your Family and Community Specialist Mr. Hammond (314) 241-1533.